

Claim 17, line 1, delete "or claim 16".

Claim 18, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 9" to --claim 1--.

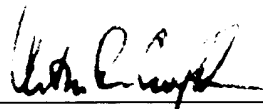
REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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